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ACROSS THE OHIO

The Fairview Mining Co. Putting
in The Most Modern
Machinery.

THE FUTURE OF GOLCONDA.

The Fairview Mining Company at Fairview, a short distance from the Ohio river and possibly a mile from John McLean's Bosi Claire property, is in operation. Manager Brooks, who recently assumed the direction of affairs is a Cuban who has had a very thorough training in both practical and theoretical mining.

The property is undergoing a metamorphosis that promises well for the future. Levels have been run at 100 and 200 feet depth in the working shaft and stopes started. In the stopes on the first level fully 1,500 tons of fluor spar carrying about 3 per cent of galena, have been broken down. This ore will remain in the stopes until wanted at the mill, being drawn upon from time to time to relieve the congestion in the stopes. Mining in the hammer is somewhat rare in this district but is the method generally employed in the tissue veins of the western country. By leaving the broken down ore in the stopes tiring of any description is unnecessary wherever the walls are at all bad. The stopes being finished the entire amount of ore can be hoisted at any time. Constant sinking is being made and it seems to be the intention of the management to open up ground sufficient to put "in sight" several years away.

The shipment of fluor spar and lead ore is being made from the mine at Golconda on the Illinois Central Railroad. The company purchased a steamboat last week to haul the barges over and thus avoid any delay in filling their orders. The grading of fluor spar by analysis, after being automatically sorted, is an innovation that will appeal to all consumers. A fine laboratory is attached to the manager's office provided with all essentials of chemical research, and their products are sold on a guaranteed percentage. They furnish both a smaller one and a number two round fluor spar, the former being every respect a perfect product, snow white, ground fine and colored with scarcely a trace of impurity. Manager Brooks is now arranging an electrical equipment to move the cars of fluor spar to the river. A trolley line will be used with a motor on every two cars, the product being dumped in overhead directly on the trolley. It is very probable however that a large heavy enough to carry one or two freight cars will be procured and the loading will be started directly from the end of the trolleyway to the freight car thus saving a great deal of labor. It is to be the intention in every part of the work to eliminate the human equation wherever possible.

In the Bost Canner Mine, the old fluor spar producing property in America, is again in full operation in all of its departments. The facilities of river shipments has to an extent surmounted by using all grades both lump and sand, so that a steamer can take few barrels in low water or a load when the river is in suitable condition. Just now, however,

the stage of water is so very low that it would seem that an ordinary blotting pad dropped into the river would cause all of the water to disappear. Even the cat fish are grumblng because they have been put on such small rations. Capt. Thomas, the directing agency at Bosi Claire will have perhaps more than his usual annual output of both lead ore and fluor spar the balance of the season.

At ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., some considerable fluor spar is being delivered on the banks of the Ohio river for Roberts & Co., of Marion. The output of several of the fluor spar mines is being taken to Golconda overland for the same firm and will be loaded direct on cars at that point. It is very probable that the production of what may be termed the Elizabethtown district will be larger than usual this season.

The PELL Mine situated six or seven miles from Golconda is being worked in a modest way for fluor spar. An opening on the vein very near the new separating mill shows a fine breast of fluor spar which has been exposed for perhaps ten feet in depth, the ground sloping to an extent that makes this possible. This is being mined and washed and will be taken to Golconda for shipment.

The Pell plant or mill is without doubt a first class, well erected separating plant. It is arranged in the very best labor saving method and has all the facilities that are employed at the best Joplin mines.

The gradual reduction system is used, three sets of Cornish rolls being employed for this purpose.

The Gray-Pinsons Company has obtained the lease of property that has always been very favorably regarded, the Leander White farm not very far from the city.

The Winterscroft Coal Co., at Winterscroft, are now mining and shipping 200 tons of coal daily.

AT HANOVER diamond drills are being utilized in testing the various coal veins from the surface to a depth of 800 feet, where it is expected the mammoth vein will be found. A good deal of reticence is displayed as to the "veins" obtained so far as driven, possibly 100 feet, but the known veins in that coal measure and the display of interest on the part of those immediately interested is an assurance that everything is most promising.

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Gave Up the Ghost.

After a dragging existence of more than a year the Princeton Banner has given up the ghost and suspended publication. For several months the paper was issued very irregularly, but not until two weeks ago was it learned that the paper would not be published any more. The editor, Mr. C. S. Morehead, has gone to Corinth, Miss., mining work and as a natural to reside.—Princeton Leader.

sequence to the growth of the city far and beyond any ordinary computation. After a while it will be too late, but just now there is everything to gain from such a course.

A LATE REPORT from the United States survey on the price of Kentucky coals make the output of Union county average 91 cents and Hopkins county 85 cents per ton, showing a difference in favor of Union county of six cents.

The TRADEWATER COAL COMPANY at Sturgis, are showing their ability to cope with almost any trade situation. Sometime ago they obtained a lease of a valuable coal dock in Louisville and are waging a merry war on coal prices in that city. The Louisville papers are educating the people of that city up to the merits of the Frankel coal in so much a line, of course, and the Tradewater coal is being consumed in large quantities.

ONE OF THE MOTORS not in use in the Kentucky Grinding Works has been put into commission at their Yandell mine.

"THE NINE ACRE" mine of Blue & Nunn made its first carload shipment of zinc concentrates last week. A considerable tonnage of carbonate had previously been moved from that property and from now on the shipments of both lead and zinc will be regular and larger than was at first supposed possible.

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SALEM CITIZENS

Enter a Strong Protest Against The Changing of The Mail Route.

PETITION TO S. M. JENKINS.

The following article was taken from The Livingston Banner of last week:

Editor Banner:—

In order to show the people of Livingston and Crittenden counties how we feel in regard to changing the Salem and Grayeville mail route, we herein send to you the following list of subscribers to the Crittenden Press which you will please publish in your paper. Send us fifty [50] copies of this edition and send us your bill for same.

We the undersigned subscribers to the Crittenden Press, having been shown a letter from Mr. S. M. Jenkins, editor and publisher of said paper, to W. S. Hale, with reference to a debt that Mr. W. S. Hale owes Mr. B. C. Walker and a Mr. Harrigan. Now, we, the undersigned subscribers to the Press and beneficiaries of the Grayeville mail route, have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Hale's debts, and as you appear to want to discommod us by reason of Mr. Hale's indebtedness to somebody, we hereby notify you to discontinue sending to us your paper at once, and we, and each of us, individually, say for ourself and not for another, that if we owe you anything send us your account and if just we will pay same; if we have paid in advance, take the balance due us and give Mr. W. S. Hale credit with same.

J. L. Elder W. T. Martin
J. S. Waggoner F. M. George
F. V. Matlock C. R. Stevens
J. H. Simpson H. M. Butler
T. J. Balb A. L. Alley
C. B. Balb H. W. Pierce
Roy L. Threlkeld W. A. Hayden
E. L. Franklin J. T. Woolf
J. B. Farris W. C. Tyner
Isaac Linby M. C. Stevens
C. M. Hodge Albert Hitler
J. V. Hayden & Co.

SCHOOL PER CAPITA.

Operation of the Uniform School Book Law as Regards Crittenden and Livingston.

J. H. Engna, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has fixed the school per capita for the ensuing school year at \$2.95. On this basis a certain amount of the money is set aside for this county and since we have no sinking fund to supplement the above it would be the exact amount that would be apportioned on the head to each and every district in the county, and since some of our districts fall short of that number and the law provides that teachers shall not be compelled to draw in any district on a basis of less than 45 pupils, therefore the making up of the shortage in these small districts operates to make the per capita for Crittenden a few cents less than \$2.95.

In Livingston county there is an animal income on account of a sinking fund, to the schools of about \$300. There are also several small districts in that county but this annual income goes so far toward making up the shortage in

supplementing the districts containing less than 45 pupils that the original per capita for the State will not be reduced there more than 2 cents making the probable average per capita for the county \$2.93.

The uniform school book law passed by the last legislature and the recent adoption of a uniform series of school books will not be applicable to Crittenden county for some time, at least in so much as when the books now in use in the county were adopted, a contract for several years was entered into which contract under the recent school book law will be a valid one.

It will be remembered that a short time ago when the poll by counties was taken as provided by the new law, that the American Book Co., receiving a majority of all votes was therefore awarded the book contract. The school books now in use in Livingston county, having been supplied by the American Book Company and being the uniform series with the exception of the Speller, Geographies, Physiologies, Histories and Writing books, therefore an arrangement has been made for the immediate use of the uniform series in that county. Information regarding the exchange price on the books mentioned above and the books taking their place can be secured by communication with County Superintendent Z. A. Bennett.

NEW EMBALMING LAW

Only Licensed Embalmers Can Practice Embalming After Sept. 1st.

The last session of the legislature passed a law to govern embalming and as regards persons engaged in or practicing embalming, the law becomes effective after the first day of September, 1901, it being unlawful for any one to embalm dead human bodies after that date without license.

The new law provides that the Governor shall appoint a board of five members to be known as the State Board of Embalming of Kentucky and whose duties shall be to hold annual meetings, at least, to notify undertakers of such meetings to receive applications for license to practice embalming and at the annual meeting to examine all applicants.

Section 7 of the law states:

No person shall be granted a license who is not 21 years of age and has not practiced embalming dead human bodies for at least three years or had three years practical instruction.

The examination fee is \$5 and the annual renewal fee is \$2.

This act does not apply to persons engaged simply in the furnishing of burial receptacles for the dead.

POPULISTS MEET.

Delegates to Congressional Convention Are Chosen.

At a meeting of the Populist committee held at Marion on the 8th inst., the following delegates were elected to attend the Congressional Convention to be held in Indianapolis to nominate a candidate for Congress, to-wit:

W. H. Brown, D. N. Riley, J. A. Hodge, T. C. Campbell, J. N. Towsley, Ben Rankin, O. T. Hodge. Said committee is instructed to vote for Dr. J. H. Larkey, of Marion, as long as his name is before said convention; after which the committee adjourned to meet on next county court day at Marion.

W. H. Brown, Ch'm. A. H. CARIN, Sec'y.

A DOUBLE KILLING!

At Sturgis Wednesday Night
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tucker
Are Shot Down.

RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL

Union county has another dark tragedy added to its list. At Sturgis, Wednesday afternoon, at seven o'clock, as a result of a family quarrel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tucker were both shot down. A reporter for THE RECORD interviewed the marshal of Sturgis, who stated that Wednesday afternoon Tucker came home drunk and began to abuse his wife when the matter was taken up by her brother, Robt. Lathen, who with his family resided in the house with Tucker. Lathen fired at Tucker, but by some means the ball missed him and struck Mrs. Tucker, killing her. Lathen, recognizing at once the situation, fired again and killed Tucker. The coroner at once summoned a jury, which, after investigating the killing, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Yesterday Lathen went to Morgantown to give himself up and have his examining trial.

Isaac Tucker formerly lived here and was a brother of Ben Tucker who is now in the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Hopkinsville.

PINEY FORK

Camp-Meeting Now in Its Eighty-Fifth Annual Session.

The annual camp-meeting at Piney Fork camp-ground begins to-day. The camp-meeting is as it has always—under the auspices of the Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church. Its history is almost as old as that of the denomination by which it was founded, and is the Christian birth-place of many eminent divines of all denominations. It is the mother church of Cumberland Presbyterianism in Crittenden and adjacent counties. The C. P. churches of Marion, Fredonia, Flat Rock, Sugar Grove, Grayeville and Cave Spring are fruitions of this maternal vine.

For more than eighty years, with but one exception, there has been an annual camp-meeting at this place, beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in August and continuing from five to eight days. Piney Fork is the only church of its size in Western Kentucky that still maintains loyalty to the camp-meeting spirit, in which the church was born. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Woodruff, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. T. Barnes, of Ebensburg. The meeting should command the support and co-operation of all that are accessible to it.

Fire at Kelsey.

Monday at 12:30 p. m., a dwelling house belonging to B. C. Hill, of Livingston county, owned by Jas. Hill and situated near the depot in Kelsey, burned to the ground.

The origin of the fire is unknown as it seems to have caught in a part of the building where fire had not been used for some time. Most of the household goods belonging to the occupant, were lost.

B. C. Hill had applied for \$500 insurance on dwelling and so far as we are able to learn, at this time the company had not approved and issued policy although the risk had been recommended by local agents.

THE PROFESSOR ON POLITICS.

Professor Ebenezer Smith Talks
About Office Holders.

Quite extensive advertising throughout the county during the past week has been done by somebody in the interests of Professor Ebenezer Smith.

It seems that Prof. Eb. is a sort of a sanctified political economist. He does not wear so many brass buttons or so much gilt business as the other crowd that was here last week and did a whole lot of singing and made a confession of their goodness every few minutes, but Prof. Eb. (we abbreviate his name on account of the number of lower case e's in Ebenezer) is different.

The Professor's complexion is of a rich, writing fluid color, a sort of a mixture of Ross Givens' mangy nose and Booth's mustache dye. His hair is somewhat kinky and his dress consists principally of one of these large straw hats that are often used as a tent covering for lemonade stands and also as head gear for the drivers of Blue & Nunn's one teams. Anyhow, he wears a hat.

Prof. Eb. was driven into town at the head of a crowd of small boys who claimed he had been picking a lot of watermelons that he never planted the seed for, but as soon as it was found that the melons were getting in their deadly work doubling him up sideways and tying knots in various portions of his anatomy, the City Marshal, instead of taking him to jail, toed him over to the drug store where Huston Orme gave him a dose of Dr. Carlstedt's German Hoof Liniment and shortly afterwards had him take an antidote for the liniment, and eventually the melons got tired and quit.

It was at this juncture that the representative of one of our leading papers tried to interview him for the Children's Column but Prof. Eb. scorned the idea and said his forte was politics, a sort of sanctified politics where the fellows that looked after the voters were paid so much a vote. This statement immediately drew a crowd around him, as the average Kentuckian takes more real pleasure in a political discussion than they do in the size of a cow crop.

Prof. Eb., after taking a large slice of the atmosphere into his rather spacious bosom, said:

"Well, my friends, there's not so very much new in politics; it's still the case of the outs agin the ins and they're never resign and hardly ever die, so that the outs are still having a tough time of it."

"When a man once gets up to the political arena and has a taste of the milk and honey, he's gone, he puts a halter around his neck and ties it to the manger with a double hard knot, and that halter, my friends, is made out of material that you can't eat, you can't burn, and it takes years and years to get that animal out of that stall, and my friends, some of them never do get out, but just die there, and they all that dying at the post of duty, and the newspapers tell what a brave, honest, patriotic public servant he was when as a matter of fact, so much milk and honey gave him the outs and killed him right there, but it takes a powerful long time and a powerful lot of milk and honey to do this kind of work. And all these year the outs are looking over in that stall and watching to see if he don't get off his feed and want to go out to pasture but there has never been a case of this kind reported yet. What we need in this country, my friends, is more bats and larger sized ones."

CAPITALISTS: Responsible parties in this city desire to obtain a loan of \$18,000 at rate of 6 per cent interest on ten year's time. Money to be repaid in yearly installments after first year. Will furnish ample real estate security. For particulars send your inquiry to THE RECORD, Marion, Ky.

Resolutions. Oak Grove Sunday School.

We the committee on resolution, desire to represent this convention in expressing their thanks.

First, To the people of Oak Grove community for the interest they have taken in preparing for the convention and doing all in their power to make it a success.

Second, To the county and district officers for their efficient and consecrated work.

Third, To the speakers for their interesting and instructive talks.

Fourth, To the various classes for their excellent music.

Fifth, We express our high appreciation for the presence and excellent services of Secretary E. A. Fox.

J. F. Price
Committee, A. A. Deacon
T. M. Hitt

To the Public.

The Magnet Laundry will, during the month of August laundry ladies' shirt waists for 13 cents each or two for 25 cents. Your patronage solicited, satisfaction guaranteed. Apt attention given to country laundry.

Give me a trial, it will be appreciated. Yours very truly,

VERNON HICKMAN
At McConnell & Stone's store.

RESUME OF SITUATION TO DATE.

As the first six months of the Russo-Japanean war came to a close Sunday another report is received of the fall of Port Arthur and the army of Tien. Kuroptkin, driven back almost to Liao Yang by the invading Japanese, is surrounded by the three armies under Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku. After a week of terrible reverse the Russians may at this hour be defending themselves in a decisive battle, in which, in round numbers, there are 200,000 men on each side.

While this is the situation in the northern part of Manchuria, the other scene of hostile action, Port Arthur, if it has not already been captured, is considered in imminent peril and may fall at any time. Details of the fighting around the defenses of the town reached The Foo this week, and from all accounts between 17,000 and 22,000 men may have been lost by the Japanese, who made the same desperate attack and showed the same disregard for their lives in this assault as in all their conduct in the war.

Between 2000 and 4000 Russians fell in the fighting last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Sian Cheng, Yu Shukien and Yang So pass, and finally Hui Liang was evacuated by Kuroptkin. The Chinese losses are believed to have been nearly if not quite as large.

The Russian force is now at An shanshan, half way between Hui Liang and Liao Yang. General Count Keller, one of the Russian commanders, was killed by a bursting shell July 29.

Many other officers lost their lives in the three days fight. At Sian Cheng alone the Russians are said to have left 1500 dead on the field.

The international situation has been improved by the attitude of Russia, which has waived the right to send vessels of the volunteers through the Dan Birole during the present war. The German steamer Thalia, was sunk by the Albatros, Krakow, and Berlin but had no explosions. The present it is decided that the Knight of Prussia, Krakow, Lekofka and the Albatros, was a lawful prize, as it carried railroad material for the Seoul Voduk.

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KENTUCKY'S GREAT

Sunday School Convention To Be Held At Henderson.

The 30th annual convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, meets at Henderson, August 24, 25, 26. Fully 1000 delegates are expected. A few Sunday School specialists always attend these State Conventions, but this will be the first time in its history that as many as seven have attended.

Marion Lawrence, International General Secretary, and the recognized leader of the Sunday School forces of the world, will be present and take a prominent part in the program.

M. A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the author of the Barren Class, will take charge of the meeting for men. Mr. Hudson has a national reputation as a leader in the important work of winning the men to the Sunday School. Every Bible class in the State should send a delegate.

L. P. Leavell, of Jackson, Miss., Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist Church, a young man, but a recognized leader in the Sunday School work, an interesting and inspiring speaker will be there; also Rev. Geo. D. Bachman, former General Secretary, of Tennessee, one of the best informed men and one of the strongest speakers in our ranks.

E. A. Fox, Rev. T. C. Gobiner, and Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, all recognized specialists will take part. Lawrence, Leavell and Fox have just returned from Jerusalem and the world's fourth and greatest Sunday School Convention and will give an account of this noted cruise.

A richer feast has never been spread for the Sunday School workers of Kentucky. Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to representation.

The professors give reduced rates and all accredited delegates will be entertained free.

For program and full particulars address Dr. A. Fox, 19 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was recently released from life imprisonment in England and will return to America about the last of August, was the first person to sing "The Holy City," which was composed by her brother-in-law, Stephen Adams.

The captain and Federal inspectors who were in charge of the Sherman when it burned, June 13, and nearly 1000 lives were lost, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for negligence.

J. Wesley Hoffman, of London, England, has been sent to the United States to study the southern cotton fields and to collect seeds to use in the experimental cultivation on the English government's "model farm" in Western Africa.

A dispute from Geneva to the London Daily Mail, says that Miss Ruth Hofer, of Switzerland, will soon marry the son of Alexander Dux and give her fortune of five million dollars to the Zion funds. Miss Hofer is the wealthiest young lady in Switzerland.

Poet laureate, Kipling, has written a poem entitled "Things and the Man," which supports the political views of the man he admires, Joseph Chamberlain.

BARGAIN—Farm containing 100 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Hampton, Livingston county, for sale. Good farm, lays well and on public road. Price \$700, cash \$400, balance on terms to suit purchaser. Call and see us or write to THE RECORD, Marion, Ky.

BUTCHER USUALLY KNOWS.

When the Child Is Sent to Market He Gives It About What It Is Sent After.

"What do you want?" asked the butcher in a large market that had suddenly become inundated with small children just after school let out for the noon hour, relates the New York Times.

"Meat," was the laconic reply. "How much money y' got?" asked the butcher.

The child unloaded a chatty list and disclosed 12 cents. "An' I want an onion," she said.

The butcher took the 12 cents, sliced off two small veal cutlets, wrapped them up in an onion, and sent the child on its homeward way. In less than 15 minutes he had waited upon a dozen or more children in the same fashion.

"It is up to me to decide what half the people in a flock have for dinner," he explained. "It is not all guesswork, for the same children come here dry after day at the same time, and I try not to give them the same things twice in succession. They belong to mothers who are too busy to think it dante until we tell them so. It is time to put it on the table, instead of coming around in the morning, and getting their money's worth, these women wait till the children come from school, and then trust to us for what they can get. Thrift is the last consideration. That little girl had just money enough for two cutlets and an onion. If her mother had wanted a steak she would have given her more money. She wanted something to cook in the frying pan quick. More than half the time the children forget what they are told to ask for, and we just guess what to give them from the amount of money they have. We take it all every time. If the kids were sent home with any change it would be taken away from them by thieving boys. Mothers know that by experience. They give the children just the amount of cash they have to spend, the butcher does the rest."

LONDON WOMEN WRESTLING.

Those Who Are Fond of Athletes Are Taking to the Japanese Art.

It is only to be expected that at the present time Japanese fistic sports should spread in England; and the latest craze among the athletic women who golf, skate and play hockey is the Japanese system of self-defense, says a London report. Japanese women have been lately taking up the practice of the art, though it has been universal among the men of the fighting class for many years. And now the Japanese professors who have invaded are gathering large numbers of society women who are anxious to know how to grapple with a brawny hooligan and reduce him to helpless pulp.

It requires no strength—only quickness and skill—and in these qualities a woman generally surpasses a man. There is something surprising in the way in which a fragile woman catches a wiry Japanese by the coat lapels, inserts a dainty foot in his stomach, sits down quietly and pitches him over her head. It is but a matter of balance.

Wouldn't it have surprised our great grandmothers! What would they have said to see dainty young women in gymnasium skirts that cut the black stockings above the knee grasped about the waist by yellow men intent on imaginary assault, and sprawling on the matting as they turned to look at the prostitute assailant after his sally? Some people may remember the Roman ladies who fought in the arena, and soon decadence, others will hail this as the final triumph of feminine skill over masculine muscle—for muscle is rather a disadvantage to the Japanese exponent of the art of balance.

Gold in Bars.

Exporters of gold always prefer to ship in bars rather than coin, simply because of the greater subjection of coin to abrasion in transit. They cannot be packed as closely as bars. It is said that \$1,000,000 in American eagles may show as great a loss as \$100 from abrasion in being carried from New York to Paris.

Herring in Scotland.

On the east coast of Scotland 1,000,000 barrels of herring are cured every year.

Knowledge May But Make a Man a Learned Fool

By DR. JAMES B. ANGELL,
President of Michigan University.

THE world is full of learned fools. There is an endless variety of them. Some are vain and chattering pedants, who fill the world with noisy clamor like a company of crows over their quiddities and odds and ends of useless knowledge. They wield no influence and command no respect, because they are so utterly devoid of what we call common sense.

It is obvious that knowledge may be imported much more completely than wisdom. Given an ordinarily receptive mind in a pupil, the skillful teacher may in time communicate to him so that he shall take up and hold large measures of learning in any department of human research.

But wisdom, while the teacher may do much to secure it in his student by emphasizing the importance of it, by disciplining his pupil's mind so as to develop mental and moral equipoise, and by illustrating it in his own life, must yet come largely from natural endowment, from vigorous and patient self-culture, and from large and enriching experience through actual contact with men and with life.

By knowledge I mean the possession by the mind of facts and principles, scientific, historical, philosophical, literary, an acquaintance with ideas, the perception of truths. By wisdom I mean the power and the disposition to make a right and effective use of our faculties and our knowledge, a happy adaptation of ourselves and our resources to our circumstances.

The criticism of school and college is often wide of the mark. "Here," say men, "is your bachelor of arts ten years out of college and he has accomplished little or nothing. His diploma is good for nothing except to hold on its back the record of his lamentable failure to do anything. He has not half the wisdom of his neighbor who never saw a college." Very likely. But his diploma does not certify that he has wisdom. Wisdom is taught by long and varied experience. Neither school nor college can entirely usurp the place of that rare teacher, experience. Her tuition is often frightfully dear and she sometimes fails of large results.

Into the world, this great gymnasium of training in wisdom, you are about to enter. It becomes you to enter modestly, with your senses keenly alive to all which is to be taught you. If you do enter thus, that is one of the best proofs that you have already attained a fair degree of wisdom.

Rate then your knowledge at what it is really worth. It is a tremendous addition to your power, if you use it with wisdom. But do not trust it alone to carry you to success. Do not make an ostentatious display of it. The world knows pretty well how much and how little it is worth by itself. Avoid all pedantic eccentricities and learned conceit. Do not scorn to learn much of plain men, who with little learning are doing the kind of work you ought soon to do much better and more easily than they.

Life's Call and Responses

By DR. EDWARD D. EATON,
President of Beloit College.

The interest and significance of life are largely centered in the calls that come to it and in the responses that are made to these calls. Life was never so inviting, never so bewildering, never so critical in its issues as now.

We are all aware of the calls of the everyday opportunities of life. They are as the call of the field to the plowman and the sower. To pursue any study steadily is to have opened out before one endless reaches of research. The business world lays multitudinous hands on the ambitious youth. "There are always more opportunities in business than one can avail himself of," was the dictum of a sagacious man of affairs. The law, medicine, the pulpit, all open inviting avenues to a life of influence.

Now and again there is the call of some great exigency. A Livingston has disappeared in the heart of Africa and a Stanley is summoned to penetrate the jungle and find him. To a Togo and a Kuroki comes the thrilling summons to preserve the autonomy of a fatherland and to succor an imperiled orient. To many lives not distinguished by fame comes not less imperative and decisive summons.

And yet with all these invitations and incitements how few are chosen. Life is no easy matter.

One who has for many years represented a great state in the United States senate dies and in the appraisal of his career men say: "What opportunities for achievement." Bred in a clergyman's home, graduated from college, equipped with culture, possessed of power, what great measure in legislation was ever associated with the name? What did he accomplish beyond seizing and holding masterfully the reins for his own and his friends' advantage? Called so hopefully, but not chosen.

Each college graduate needs an attentive ear, a responsive heart, a resolute will, that his call may not issue in disappointment, but that he may be indeed chosen.

Religious Indifference

By PROF. SHALER MATTHEWS,
of Chicago University.

The vast accumulations of wealth, the vast material equipment of civilization in our day, ought not to mislead us into supposing that this is an age gross and material beyond precedent; more debauched by greed or intoxicated by material power than any that has gone before it. It is not, declared President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, in his baccalaureate address to the graduating class. For the first time in the history of the university this address was delivered by a layman, the honor being conferred on President Wilson at the request of the class. The president was optimistic as to the tendencies of to-day.

Through the spiritual impulses and conceptions and undertakings of the age do not run so exclusively along the old hallowed and familiar ways of religion as in some noted days gone by, he said, the spirit of man has waxed as strong in our time as has his hand, and has given itself to works as mighty and influential.

Many petty books and homilies have been written for us of late in advocacy of a simple life, and beneath their sentiment lies a noble and enlightening truth. But there is no virtue in a plainly furnished room; a little circle of employments, a little group of friends is no certain means of grace. The simple life may be very mean and bare and unrewarding. What is worse, it may be very selfish and belittling. The kernel of the moral is simply that our life is greater than the things that we handle, and that our life is in us, not in our possessions or our social and business engagements.

REMOVAL SALE!

We have purchased the Moore & Paris Lumber Company's large brick building opposite our present stand, and are getting ready to put therein one of the best and most up-to-date lines of Furniture ever in Marion. We do not want to move our present stock, we want to sell it. In order to do so we give you the most remarkable inducements ever offered in Furniture for the next 20 days.

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Fine Kitchen Cabinets \$10
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

DUVALL—We are authorized to announce Alonzo J. Duvall a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1904.

The Paducah Board of Education holds that the uniform school-book law does not apply to second class cities and has therefore re-adopted its own list of books.

The citizens of Chicago are compelled on account of the butcher's strike to eat fish and 200,000 pounds are consumed. Fish contains properties that make it a good brain food, hence we now predict that the strike will soon be settled.

Married in Evansville.

Edward J. Murphy and Miss Mollie Daniel, of this city, were married in Evansville Tuesday afternoon. The wedding took place of new hay. The hay season being at the residence of Mrs. Bennett Whithead, 1801 South Governor Street, W. E. Pagett, pastor of the First Street C. P. Church officiating.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Daniel of this city, and the groom is the son of Dr. F. Murphy, also of Marion. Mr. Murphy at present has a position with the Laclede Mining Co. operating here and is energetic and attentive to his business. Both of the contracting parties are young and there is a long and happy life before them.

O'Brien Addition Sold.

J. H. Kevil and Son, H. H., have purchased all the remaining lots in the O'Brien addition to the town, 30 in number.

It is understood that several new dwellings are to be built in this addition shortly and several new streets will be opened up. Messrs. Kevil & Son will have several of these lots for sale.

It will be remembered that Mr. O'Brien sometime before making this transfer presented one of the lots in this addition to the Christian church here.

The fly season is still on. Special prices on screens.

BOSTON & PARIS.

Mammoth Cabbage Head.

Monday Thos. A. Enoch, who lives near the new iron bridge across Crooked Creek on the Marion and Weston road about 6 miles from here, presented us with the largest cabbage head we ever saw. The rough outside leaves had been removed and the head as presented measured 3 feet and 8 inches in circumference, 15 1/2 inches in diameter and weighed 12 pounds. Mr. Enoch says this has been the finest season for vegetables he ever saw.

Stock Exchange.

G. W. Center & Co., of Paducah, commission merchants of the Hammond Elevator Co., of Hammond, Ind., have rented quarters in the produce house on Main street and set up a stock exchange outfit using the Western Union Telegraph service which is fastened on to the Peoples' telephone lines. This does not interfere with telephoning as we understand that one can talk over a line and at the same time a telegram can be sent over the same wire.

The offices in the produce house are only temporarily arranged, as the complete fixtures have not yet arrived. P. H. Atkinson, of Paducah, is the local manager.

Barn Burned.

Last week W. T. Foster who lives near Edna, lost his stock barn by fire. The barn caught fire about 11 a.m. on Monday, Mr. Foster being absent from home on account of a funeral in the vicinity. His loss amounts to about \$700 which includes 1 hog, wagon, buggy, farming implements and a lathe.

The rate of carfare—third fare plus 25¢ for the round trip—will apply to the County Poor Farm Secretary and other officials in order to secure free transportation, also, and your name to Jas. W. Clay, Henderson, Ky.

Every Sunday School is entitled to at least one delegate and the county to ten delegates at large. Let us have a full delegation from Crittenden.

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Frederonia, Ky.

SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Of Hampton Camp Meeting Which Closed Sunday Night.

The Hampton camp meeting conducted by Rev. J. J. Smith, of Clinton, and Evangelists Bertie Crow, of Joplin, Mo., and Anna Anderson, of Fruthland, Mo., closed last Sunday night. As usual, the meetings there were largely attended, the largest crowd in the history of the meeting being present on Sunday. There probably were 1,000 people.

Several very appealing and powerful sermons were preached during the meeting by Rev. Smith and the two lady preachers. Evangelists Smith and Crow have been engaged in the meetings several years, but this was the second year for Miss Anderson who was a schoolmate of Miss Crow and who has been preaching only two or three years, while Miss Crow has been preaching for probably twelve years. Several people were converted at this meeting and all converts were urged to ally themselves with the church of the prophet.

Monday Rev. Smith accompanied by his wife and the lady preachers arrived in this city. They remained over here two nights, conducting services at the opera house Wednesday evening then all left for Maysville where a ten day session will be held.

You Need Glasses



Dr. C. L. Tracy, the upholsterer, of Paducah, who is now at the New Marion Hotel until August 11th, can fit you with the proper kind to give relief, comfort and satisfaction. Do not neglect your eyes, but consult him at once about them. He will charge you nothing for examining and testing them. He will be at Frederonia all next week and at Salem the following week.

THE MARKET

Louisville, Aug. 10.—The fresh receipts of cattle today were very light, 118 head, for the week so far, 1,251; calves 31, for the week so far 199. The attendance of buyers

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was light again today, and there was no improvement whatever in the condition of the market. Trading very slow and druggy.

The receipts of hogs were light again today, 1,335 head, for the week so far, 4,203. The market opened early at steady prices.

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Extra good export steers \$150 each

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Fair to good hogs 250 each

Stock hogs just to extra 200 each

Stock hogs to just to meat 150 each

Choice hogs 100 each

Medium hogs 80 each

Common hogs 60 each

Light hogs 50 each

Rough hogs 40 each

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Flock to extra shipping sheep \$100

Fair to good 80

Common to medium 70

Rocky 60

Extra shipping lambs 600

Fair to good 550

Common to medium 500

Choice native stock ewes 3,200 each

Choice native stock rams 3,200 each

RODNEY

Our school opens Monday

J. H. Curry, of Repton, was here Tuesday.

STRAYED—A bullock of wire weight about 1,250 lbs. from the field of H. L. Sullivan; heretofore very docile, and anyone finding the same might do the owner a favor by returning the bullock to return home.

Mont. James Henry and Nellie will occupy the Nunn & Henry, who are in the former home of Mr. Tracy, have purchased the large two-story building on Main street, built recently by Mr. James Henry. The purchase was made from Dr. R. L. M. who had bought the building from the family of the former owners, Messrs. Nunn & Henry, who will remain in the front of the building and put up a tall new.

It will take about 20 or 30 days to prepare the house for occupancy, for which we are informed the gentlemen will put in the finest and most complete line of furniture to be found in Marion. Messrs. N. & H. are young and enterprising and we predict a lucrative income from their efforts. All changes and improvements of this kind mean that Marion today is better than the Marion of yesterday.

Having purchased the White Meat Shop I am ready to furnish you with high-grade meats. Beef at 8c and steak at 10c.

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Few of those who read the daily dispatches from the seat of war in the orient take the time to reflect upon how that news is sent and what it costs the newspapers to obtain it. Each word that reaches us from the far eastern waters will reach this country across 15,000 miles of the ocean's bed. The tiny electric impetus put in motion by the key of the operator in far Nagasaki will instantly plunge under the Eastern sea and come to land in China, near Shanghai, 476 miles away. Then that little throb will work southward round the China coast, to Hong Kong, 945 miles. At Hong Kong (British) it will dive under the China sea to Saigon, in Anam (French), 951 miles; from Saigon it will cross the bed of the sea to Singapore (British), 629 miles. Or it might go by way of Lehman, Borneo (British), 1,971 miles, through the Malacca strait to Penang (998 miles), and then a great plunge westward through the wild Nicobar and under the tropic Bengal sea (1,389 miles), to Madras. At Madras it will take to the land until it comes to Bombay. Never resting, the brave little spark will take to the water again, traverse the broad Arabian sea to Aden (1,850 miles), thread its way up the westward Red sea, flying ever westward to Alexandria (1,534 miles). And from Alexandria it will travel deep under the balmy Mediterranean to Malta, out to Lisbon, and so to London (3,205 miles), and thence across the Atlantic. Every word forced so laboriously through those 15,000 miles of solid wire will cost 65 cents. This is the newly reduced rate for press messages at which many thousands of words will be sent. For private messages the rate is three times larger.

THE ALIEN IDEA OF VOTING.

Foremost Consideration Is What Is Going to Be Paid for the Vote.

Clinton Scollard, the poet, narrated the other day an incident that does not speak very well for modern politics, says the New York Tribune.

"A friend of mine," said Mr. Scollard, "is the principal of a city school. He gathered the school children before him in the assembly room one day last month, and he told them that he wanted them to vote on a national flower.

"France has a national flower," he said. "It is the lily. England's national flower is the rose, Japan's is the chrysanthemum; but we've got this great big land of America—have no national flower at all. Little slips of paper are to be handed about now, and each of you is to vote for the flower that you think best suited for America's national emblem."

"The youngsters began to think earnestly, and the papers slips were distributed. Back near the door, however, a little Italian boy was all this time making a good deal of disturbance. He seemed to be arguing heatedly with the boys around him—seemed to be dissuading them from some course or other.

"My friend noticed the noise. He called before him one of the Italian boy's neighbors, and he asked what the trouble back there was.

"'Why?' was the answer. 'Pietro doesn't want any of us to vote yet, and he says he isn't going to vote yet himself. He says people never vote till they find out how much they are to be paid!'

Study of Cancer.

The cancer studies of the past year have disproven the idea that it is a purely human disease, due to peculiarities of man's living, as it has been found in all domestic animals and in other vertebrates—including fishes. It can be transmitted by inoculation, though evidently not to animals of different species. — *Medical Journal.*

Meteorological Research.

Monthly balloon ascents in the interest of meteorology are now made at about 14 stations in France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and Italy. Kites are sent up in Massachusetts and in England.—*London News.*

College Athletics Promoted Loyalty and Discipline

By SAMUEL H. HUDSON.
Of Dartmouth College.



WHILE it is a grave question, whether athletic skill and superiority are not given too much attention in some of the institutions of our country, and whether the element of professionalism is not occasionally too prominent, the practical good reached by a well-regulated system of athletics in colleges and an enthusiastic support of such a system by all connected with the college, cannot be denied. Such a system calls for the selection of men of intelligence as well as health and good habits, and these essentials are always reckoned with, and, in fact, were considered requisites by Cecil Rhodes in his great and generous effort to make the English-speaking student a world-power.

An important feature of college life is often lost sight of by those who criticize college authorities for encouraging athletic sports. This is the discipline that comes from training. A young man who is "managed" by one of his own age, and consents to such management for an object of his own, is developing a self-discipline which will be one of the most important elements in his future life.

While athletic sports should be indulged in by all college students, their importance to my mind is far greater in the smaller colleges than in those situated in the larger cities; for, in a small country town the "college is the town," and there is a pride felt by every inhabitant in anything beneficial to the college. As to the student, the college life is his life, and when his classroom work is done, there is no diversion—beneficial or detrimental—such as the large cities provide. However, his restlessness must be satisfied, and it is then that athletic sports invite him to activity, to manly strife and to a physical development that will equip him to withstand the confinement of the classroom and to meet mental work with a clear head and healthy body.

In such a so-called country college the number of students is not so large that cliques or society organizations can dictate who shall be elected to the college eleven, the baseball nine or boat crew. Every man is known to every other man, and the best is selected, not to please any set, but to represent the college. A man so chosen realizes his responsibility, and unconsciously fosters the loyalty that in the end makes him a supporter of whatever the college stands for. It is delightful in such a college town to see the athletic team depart to engage in a contest with some rival institution. The student body is there to bid it Godspeed; the townspeople are there too see "our team" off and to swell the cheer. Even the faculty are there in a body with well-wishes plainly understood. As the stage coach starts for the station there is that shout that means "do something for the college!" and the young athletes leave determined to respond to this sentiment and to return to the reception only given to victors.

The success of such athletic teams reminds the old graduate that there is life and strength in the student body to compete with that of any other institution, wherever it may be. His love toward his alma mater is quickened, for he sees in the earnestness of the athlete the development of a loyalty that will equal, if not surpass, his own.

Social Upheaval Imminent

By DR. CHARLES F. THWING,
President Western Reserve University.

nothing is so cheap as human toil and no supply so certain or so large as human life.

On the other hand, the laborer is inclined to be jealous of the capitalist. He sees law-breaking at the top and law at the bottom defies the law. The labor union he uses as a mighty engine of democracy, both against the capitalists and his brother workman.

The first element in the adjustment of the rights and duties of capital and labor is an understanding of the rights and duties of both capital and labor.

I sometimes fear that forces now active may wreck themselves on the community and again overthrow civilization, as it was overthrown in southern Europe 1,600 years ago. Neither this nation nor any other of the advancing peoples of the world has any patent right to a constant

Changing the Leopard's Spots

By REV. W. H. PULSFORD,
Pastor Church of the Messiah, Chicago.

able to make himself what he determines to be. The savage is clay in the hand of the potter. The full-grown man is potter, at least, as much as clay. He knows that he cannot stand still and live. He discovers that the rest of life is in taking a hand here and in the process whereby he successfully meets the ever-greater demands of new environment.

Indeed, change your spots or perish is the effect of the universe, and the distinctive mark of mankind is that within it lies the power to respond. Environment is not everything. But society does not rightly consult her own welfare until she creates the environment in which unceasing appeal is made to the hope which may become a certainty that "man is man and master of his fate."

Functions of the School

By MRS. SIMKHOVITCH,
Head-Worker of Greenwich House,
New York.

to such an education, we must provide in a more liberal way for this development than we have in the past.

The architect of the school of the future has an interesting, if not difficult job before him. He has got to see that certain rooms are built primarily for club purposes. He has got to make the school hall accessible to the street for lecture use; he has got to put in adequate bathing facilities. He has got to make the school a neighborhood center.

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THINK A MOMENT AND READ

Washington, Aug. 8—Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Labor Bureau, in the eighteenth annual report of the Bureau, made public today, gives the results of a comprehensive inquiry into the cost of living since 1890, and the average wage rate during those years.

Concerning wages, which had been made public before, an investigation of 519 occupations, representing sixty-seven industries in 3,429 separate establishments, have shown an increase in wages during this period of 16.6 per cent. The inquiry into the cost of living shows that living for workingmen's families, living under \$1,200 income per year, has increased during this period 15.5 per cent.

In order to ascertain this average increase, the Labor Bureau selected the income and expenditure model of 2,567 families in thirty-three states, retail prices being taken. The statement showed that the 2,567 families consisted of an average of 5.31 persons and that the average income for the year 1901 was \$827, the average annual expenditure for all purposes \$608, and the average expenditure for food \$426 per family. The principal items of expenditure were:

Food, 42.51 per cent of the total expenditure; rent, 12.95 per cent; clothing, 11.01 per cent; taxes, insurance, organization dues, religion, charity, books and newspapers, amusements, sickness and death and intoxicating liquors, 11.51 per cent. Each family consumed 430 pounds of fresh beef during the year, a cost of \$20.

The lowest average price of food from 1890 to 1901 was in 1896 when it was 95 per cent of the average price from 1890 to 1889. The highest price had in 1902 when it was 110.9 per cent of the average price for the period.

The average cost of food per family in 1890 was \$1.10, in 1896, \$2.64; in 1902, \$3.11, and in 1903, \$3.12.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Nathan R. Black, Jr., will present same properly proven on or before August 30, 1901, or before forever barred.

If Major J. Black, Admin'r.

R. D. THURNER, Agent.

I will sell round trip tickets to Louisville Tuesday, Aug. 30th, on train leaving Marion at 11:20 a. m. returning, leaving Louisville Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 12 o'clock noon for \$2.25 round trip.

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Special Train Known as the "Wrecker" Furnishes Relief in Case of Accident.

On every large railway system there is a train not scheduled on the time card, but just as essential to maintaining the service as any of the limited or local. It is a passenger train, but the passenger pay no fare. It consists merely of two or three freight cars and a caboose, yet when it starts over the road everything else on wheels must give it precedence. If the president himself is en route in a special of private cars, he must take the side track until it passes.

This special train, says D. A. Wiley, in *Booklovers' Magazine*, has been dubbed the "Wrecker." Really it is a relief train, ready to respond to any call for aid in case of accident.

The man who would be a wrecker must have what his fellow "giant" must be quick witted and quick minded, and must be a expert mechanist. It is not an easy task for the wrecker master to select a force having these qualities, as he has to pick men from the best on the company's pay roll.

And size counts for much also. Two or three little men are valuable, for there are many nooks and corners in and under the train and twisted cars where they can work with hammer and wrench, where a big man could not move.

For the same reason a few left-handed men are desirable. If a railroader has ever been a sailor, he is given preference in selection, for there are so many ropes and chains to be fastened to the wrecker to pull it apart that the seaman's knowledge of knot and splice is of much value.

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7 1-2 and 8 1-3c Lawn.....	5c
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12 1-2 and 15c Lawn.....	10c

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LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient Correspondents.

BIRDSVILLE.

L. C. Hibbs, wife and daughter, Miss Marie, are in Dawson.

LOST—pocket knife and spectacles belonging to James M. Davis. Return and receive liberal reward.

H. H. Chipp, of Corinth, Miss., is visiting J. E. Chipp.

J. A. Johnson, of near here, went to Chipp's lake with a fishing party and came back bare headed. Joe says he sold his hat but some think that is a fish tale.

G. W. Parks and Dr. F. E. Shenwell are the latest enlistments to the millionaire class. They have unlimited mineral deposits.

C. M. Dunn, proprietor of the Peabody Hotel had a well driven in his yard 100 feet deep to secure water for his hotel but he has something he cannot use as it is neither water, oil, nor even cedar and he wants to swap this 100 foot hole for a 25 foot hole of soft water, not particular about cedar.

The Ohio river is low and as a consequence navigation is slow.

We get our mail regularly every day by the Star Route which went into operation July 1st.

R. F. Blakely, of Duley Bluff, has returned from the St. Louis Fair.

The abutments for the bridge across Bayon Creek near Bayon City, are about ready for the bridge which when completed will shorten the distance from the lakes to Birdsville considerably.

The five months old baby of our post master is sick with fever.

At a meeting of the "Farmers' Club," at Good Hope last fall some number of the Club had tabulated the amount appropriated by the County Judge and the amount allowed for teams, plows and tools the year before, and they reported that there had been expended, outside of the six days each person between the ages of 18 and 50 years in Livingston county are supposed to work on said roads, \$200,000 or \$30 per mile for each and every mile of public road in Livingston county. Any person who passes over our roads will tell you that the roads are in worse condition than they ever were before. We poll about 2400 votes in this county and at least 1200 are subject to road duty. There should be 7200 days of work on the roads each year or 24 days work and \$10 in cash applied on each and every mile of public road in the county. Mecklenburg county builds 1 to 3 miles of gravel road each year and her roads cost her \$8.50 per mile as by

sworn statement of supervisors of roads of said county. She works by taxation.

Now, your scribe would like for some one to tell him at present rate how much time and cash will be expected on our roads at the end of the year 1880 and how far below the surface of terra firma we will then be traveling, say the gullies we now call public roads continue to deepen as they have the last three years.

SAVANNAH.

A number from here attended the concert at Tylene Saturday evening and had a fine time.

Bob Miles and wife, of Kelsey, are visiting here.

C. A. Hill and wife and the Martin and family attended the Hampton camp meeting Sunday.

Misses Lacie and Helen Graves, of Paducah, are visiting their aunt, Miss Cora Graves.

Mrs. Carrie Bradley is in Paducah.

Mrs. Maggie Pickering is at Hampton.

Born to Henry Wells and wife, a nine pound boy on the 4th.

Mrs. Cora Charles spent last week in Marion.

Miss Estelle Richards is visiting in Brookport.

Misses Myrtle, Nell and Master Emmette Clifton are visiting in Marion.

Bernie Owen has been very ill but is better.

Squire Campbell was in Paducah Wednesday.

SISCO CHAPEL.

Bro. Ramsey preached a good sermon Sunday.

John Riley has been confined to his bed for several days.

Henry Jacobs, of this place, is at his sister's in Livingston county very sick.

Rev. Barker will preach here next Sunday at 11 A.M.

Alonzo Watson and wife are visiting James Butler.

Rev. W. F. Paris will preach at Mrs. Sugg's Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month and at this place on the 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jones and wife, of Kuttawa, visited Mrs. Cora Sisco Sunday.

Wm. Lewis and wife visited their Lawls Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Nunn has returned from Hampton.

Notice.

Any one wanting a nice little farm, call on G. W. Arlack on the Marion and Ford's Ferry road 1 1/2 miles from Marion.

FREDONIA and KELSEY.

Mrs. H. C. Ball, of Corydon, visited her brother, Rev. Martin E. Miller.

A child of Frank Riley died last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Walker, of Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. Charles Under.

A child of William Wigington died Friday night.

S. B. Mott, of Princeton, was here Sunday.

Miss Ruth McClesney, of Salem, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Fox.

Protracted meeting closed at the P. Church Friday night.

Leonard Tress and sister, Miss Nellie, of Under, visited Mrs. John Trower.

Ed. Dickson and wife, of Mt. Vernon, who have been visiting here, returned home this week. They subscribed for the Beacon our next post master while here.

Miss Agnes Maxwell is visiting in McMillen.

J. B. Hill's residence was burned Monday with most of the contents. The fire was discovered just after dinner in the upper part of the house where there had been no fire since last winter.

W. D. Blue, of White Sulphur, was in town Monday.

Andy Woodall, of Elton, was in Kelsey Monday.

G. W. Stone and wife went to Marion Monday.

SALEM.

Pringle Uley is home for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Simpson and children are visiting friends and relatives at Shady Grove.

We hear some talk of Salem getting a telephone exchange.

Miss Ada Ford, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. James Tress Sunday.

Perry Doney, who has been with the Standard Telephone people for some time, is here for a few days.

Oliver Grissom, of St. Louis, is visiting here.

Capt. Hays has been ill but is improving.

A new well is being dug at the school house.

Russell Gray visited at Birdsville last week.

Dr. T. L. Gray, the well known specialist of Paducah, is coming to Salem August 22nd to remain a week or ten days. Then our people can get glasses that will suit them.

Joe Waggoner is in Shady Grove.

Foster Babb, of Carville, is in town.

JOY.

The corn crop is looking rather poor in this section.

While enroute to camp meeting last Sunday Jim McDonald's team became frightened and ran away, Jonah Myrick receiving a dislocated shoulder.

Joy will have another bathe this season.

Nim Shouse and brother have received a new hay press which is doing good work.

John McFarland's two youngest children died last week from flux, ages 3 and 5 years.

Bob Thompson died last week from a complication of diseases and was buried at Gidcock.

Pola Smock is visiting relatives at Carbondale, Ill.

Several will be baptized in the creek near Mr. Emeric's Sunday.

Thos. Smock, our leading carpenter and contractor has completed the Joy Hotel and is now repairing his dwelling. He will go to Hampton next week where he has contract to erect H. J. McCord's large store house.

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Jos. King and wife were summoned this week to the bed side of their daughter, Mrs. Brantley, who is very ill at her home in Marion.

Marion Brantley and sister, Miss Leslie, of Applegate, is visiting near Crooked Creek.

CROOKED CREEK.

Jesse Ladd went to Gidcock Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Conger died on the 11th of Memphis, Tenn.

A little child of Isaac Myers fell off the porch Saturday and broke an arm.

Misses Evey and Allie Howlin, of Bethel, visited at J. G. Thornton's Saturday.

Miss Lena Goss, of Forest Grove, visited the family of J. W. Paris Sunday.

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MATTOON.

Dan Travis, of Marion, was here last week.

John Thomas was very seriously hurt Friday by being thrown from a horse.

Bob Spencer, of Sugar Grove, was here Tuesday.

Clyde Woody and Clarence Berry have returned after several months spent in the South.

Miss Gertrude Nunn, of Perry's Ferry, visited the Misses Berry this week.

Herbert Burton, after spending several months in Texas has returned to his "old Kentucky Home."

Will Nunn and wife have gone to Missouri.

Will Manley and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Grayson.

Mrs. Nannie Hedges and Miss Laura McClesney, of Repton, spent Sunday here.

Monroe Tolman and John Murray, of Crosswell, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Sorenson and son Jamie, were here Tuesday.